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## CORN CROP SHRINKS

**26,600,000 Bushels Decrease Due to Drought**

### REPORT BY THE DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—Crop production this year was announced yesterday by Department of Agriculture in preliminary estimates for some crops and forecasts, based on conditions October 1, for others (in thousands of bushels, except where noted) as follows:

Spring wheat, preliminary, 268,314; all wheat, preliminary, 810,123; corn, forecast, 2,803,399; oats, preliminary, 1,223,774; barley, preliminary, 196,431; buckwheat, forecast, 14,051; white potatoes, forecast, 453,015; sweet potatoes, forecast, 150,430; flaxseed, 11,726; rice, 39,169; tobacco (pounds), forecast, 1,365,466; rye, forecast, 56,126; uppers, forecast, 203,957; sugar beets (tonnes), forecast, 5,019; grain sorghums, forecast, 95,840; peanuts, forecast, 674,478; beans, preliminary, 13,013.

The conditions of various crops on October 1, was announced as follows:

Corn, 78.4 per cent of a normal;

buckwheat, 83.8; white potatoes, 77.3;

sweet potatoes, 79.0; flaxseed, 82.6;

rice, 83.3; tobacco, 78.9; sugar beets, 85.1; grain sorghums, 64.9.

The nation's corn crop decreased by 21,600,000 bushels during September presumably due to drought which prevailed in many of the corn growing states, according to the department of agriculture's forecast of production based on conditions at the end of month.

The department forecasts a crop of 2,833,399,000 bushels in comparison with the total of 2,875,000,000 bushels forecast at the end of August.

The Spring wheat crop was estimated by the department at 268,314,000 bushels which compares with the forecast issued a month ago of a crop amounting to 277,000,000.

The preliminary estimate of production of Spring wheat by principal producing states (in thousands of bushels) follows:

Minnesota, 30,702; North Dakota, 114,606; South Dakota, 36,652; Montana, 32,555; Washington, 10,552.

The condition on October 1 and the forecast of production (in thousands of bushels) of principal producing states included:

Corn—Pennsylvania, condition 84 and forecast 64,735; Ohio, 83 and 154,828.

Potatoes—New York, 80 and 36,770; Pennsylvania, 81 and 26,888.

### SUMMIT BRIDGE

Mrs. Kate Kaiser is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. Eliza Bender spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Gilbert Carrow.

B. W. Johnson and daughter, Margaret, spent Saturday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Jane Jewell spent an afternoon recently with Mrs. Rebecca Kronemer. Mrs. George Shaw recently entertained Miss Winnie Golt and Mrs. Fedorak.

Boyce Salmon and wife, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of his mother.

Mrs. J. W. Kane on Saturday entertained her son George Kane, of Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mrs. Mollie Aldrich entertained her son Pierce Aarich, of Wilmington, over the week-end.

Miss Elizabeth Pleasanton and Roland Burchard, of Middletown, spent Monday in Wilmington.

Miss Levina Lynch is in Smyrna attending the W. C. T. U. Convention that is being held there.

William Thompson, wife and son Floyd visited their mother, Mrs. Wilkinson at the Cedars on Sunday.

Mrs. Blanche Howard spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Morris near Town Point, Md.

Mrs. Howard Crossland and little son Samuel George and Miss Isabelle Crossland spent Wednesday with Mrs. S. J. Daniels.

Howell's school, near Glasgow, will hold their Parent-Teacher Association meeting on Wednesday evening, October 18.

Miss Eva Beauchamp has returned to her work in New York City after spending the past month with J. O. Clark and wife.

Miss Josephine Salmon, of the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, was an over Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Bella Salmon.

The rainfall Tuesday evening was quite a help to the farmers who had just plowing. Everywhere one can see the working and tilling of the soil.

Gilbert Jarrell, wife and daughter Evelyn, and Miss Norma Smarte, of Seaford, were Sunday guests of Emory Jarrell and wife, near Mt. Pleasant.

Walter Deputy and wife spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. William Crompton who is very ill at her home at Porter. Dr. Walter E. Cann is in attendance.

Mrs. Emma Egge, Mrs. Clarence Thornton and Mrs. Burke were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Kane recently. Mrs. Burke is the wife of a former pastor at Summit Church and was a very welcome visitor in the community.

Mrs. Alice Hutton, teacher of Summit Bridge school, is very proud of her scholars for the month of September, and only hopes the parents will try to encourage the little ones to be to school every day so they may continue to have their names on the honor roll. The percentage of attendance for September was 98 per cent. The following pupils were neither absent or tardy: Florence Calhoun, Myrtle Cavender, Helen Fedorak, Anna Golt, Ethel Johnson, Clara Sartin, Francis Sartin, Florence Williams, Pauline Williams, Myrtle Cavender, Harry Clark, Rodney Clark, Paul Golt, William Golt, Walter Johnson, William Johnson, Earl Sartin, Tyson Sartin, Floyd Thompson and Hazel Voshell.

Democratic Mass Meeting

A Democratic meeting will be held in the New Century Club house, Middletown, on Wednesday evening, Oct. 18th at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be the Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, candidate for U. S. Senate, Judge William Boyce, candidate for Congress and other State and County candidates.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

**EPISCOPAL**  
Sunday, Oct. 13th, 1922. The 18th Sunday after Trinity.  
Services: 10:30 A. M. Morning prayer and sermon.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School.

7:30 P. M. Evening prayer and address.

Prof. D. H. Kabakjian, astt., professor of physiology, University of Pennsylvania, made an excellent address last Sunday morning on the "Near East Reieri," telling of the conditions prevailing in the stricken countries. Pledge cards were distributed in the pews and we already have several contributions to be forwarded to headquarters.

If you are interested in the noble work of the "Near East Relief" please send your contribution to Mr. Josiasian, Treasurer of the Church who will see that all funds are acknowledged.

A member of another church has included a check for a contribution which will be included with the amount sent from St. Anne's Church.

The Heaviest burden in any parish is the "inactive list," those who receive no help; those who want service and prominence are not unwilling to merit it by faithful service under others; those who question the motives of their fellowmen largely because they are self-seekers; those who sometimes appear when there is work to be done; those who so easily find fault with what is attempted or accomplished, but who do not help; those who want service and nothing in return; those who accept nothing but criticism when the judgment of others prevails; lastly, those who pledge support to the Church or the missionary cause and pay not.

Do we ring true? Let us make up our minds truly that we are going to have convictions about religion. The rich young ruler came paying Jesus Christ compliments, instead of giving him worship. Some of us admire the character of Jesus Christ but do not put it into practice. Do we not have with motives about religion but try to yield yourself to something that is genuine and sincere. Do we ring true?

**LIVING CHURCH**

The Delaware State Teachers' Association will hold its fourth annual meeting at Dover, November 9 and 10. Educational leaders of national reputation have been secured to address the general sessions and to meet with the teachers in their round-table discussions of their problems.

A meeting of the Delaware City High School students Monday afternoon and afternoon at the Athletic Association was formed, by a vote of up and officers elected for the current school year as follows: President, Harvey Heyen; vice-president, Evelyn Blalock; treasurer, Miss Phyllis Mason; secretary, Merle Yearsley.

The woods along the deep cut of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, where the Gahagan Construction Co. is working, caught fire late Friday afternoon. Every available man of the local canal force at Chesapeake City and of the Gahagan Construction Co. were rushed to the scene and succeeded in cutting off its course after some hard work.

Superintendent Olin E. McKnight of the Middletown schools, and William Price were in conference with the Board in reference to the Cecilius County, Md., school board granting permits and paying tuition of \$70 each for students in the Middle Neck section who are in attendance at the Middletown schools. The Board decided not to issue these permits.

Every indication points to the oyster dredging season in lower Delaware and the Chesapeake Bays being the best in a long term of years. For the same reason that the past summer was a bountiful one for crabs, the oysters are fat this fall and oyster packing houses which have not operated for several years are preparing to open up and provide employment for thousands of men and women during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Metzler, of Stamford, Conn., have purchased the home of Dr. E. Peter Combs, and the speaker who will appear at the New Century Club auditorium, Tuesday evening, Oct. 17th, at eight o'clock.

As an entertainer Mr. Burges has appeared in many of the towns and cities of the country, having appeared five times in Baltimore. He has spent most of his life as a resident of Delaware, residing at Harrington as an author and publisher.

Everyone is invited to attend this meeting, enjoy the evening thoroughly, and appreciate more keenly what Delaware's own people are doing in the line of platform work.

Admission 35c and 20c. Benefit of the school and the Parent-Teacher Association.

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### FOREST CHURCH NOTES

**PRESBYTERIAN**

Sunday, October 15th, 1922.

10:30 A. M. Morning service. Sermon by the pastor.

11:45 A. M. Sunday School.

7:30 P. M. Evening service. Sermon by the Pastor.

Mid-week service Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

On Saturday at 4:30 P. M. the Boy Scouts will assemble at the church and then proceed on a "hike" out to the woods for a picnic supper and camp-fire entertainment. Let everybody bring enough "eats" to satisfy the appetite of any hungry Scout.

We had a good attendance at church last Sunday evening. It is gratifying and encouraging to the pastor to have such a goodly number present. Everybody enjoys the service better when there is a good attendance. We would like to see the church filled at every service. If those who could attend would attend there need not be an empty pew. The church doors are open at 10 o'clock for the morning service, and at 7 o'clock for the evening service. Plan your budget of time so that you will be able to unite with us in the worship of God.

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### Bethesda Church Notes

**METHODIST**

Sunday, October 15, 1922.

The will will be of an evangelistic character.

9:30 A. M. The Brotherhood devotional meeting.

10:30 A. M. The Public Service will be held, at which time new members will be admitted into the church. The service will be followed by the Session of the Sunday School.

7:30 P. M. The Pastor will bring the message. Subject, "For or Against God."

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### New A. & P. Store

Mr. A. Fogel who recently purchased the store building of H. Holtz adjoining the Peoples National Bank, has leased his newly acquired property to the Atlantic & Pacific Stores Co., who will in the very near future open one of their branch stores in Middletown.

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### LOCAL HAPPENINGS

**Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week**

### IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

Miss Ina Barnes, county supervisor to the Odessa school Tuesday afternoon to observe the work of the various rooms.

Carpenters are making alterations to the Nautilus property for the new Piggy Wiggle store, which will open here in the near future.

Mr. Victor Joseph has sold his farm on the road leading from Middletown to Odessa, containing 40 acres to Mr. Hiram Pleasanton, of Odessa, the price paid being private.

When his motorcycle skidded while driving along the State Road near Galena, Md., Raymond Eicholtz, of the state police, was thrown and badly cut on the head and face.

The gunning season for squirrels in Maryland will close with Saturday's shooting and re-open on November 10, when the season for partridge, pheasant, woodcock and rabbit opens.

The Odessa Parent-Teacher Association held its first meeting at the school last Friday afternoon. Plans were discussed for providing some playground equipment and other necessities.

More than 100 delegates were in Smyrna Wednesday from all parts of the State to attend the 43rd annual State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The meetings were held in Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church.

The sweet potato yield in lower Delaware this year will exceed a million baskets, according to a broker who is one of the largest buyers of "sweets" on the peninsula. The acreage is one of the largest in the history of the peninsula, and the yield is the most prolific.

To be announced; Mrs. Julian H. Foard, Chairman.

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### Townsend Correspondent

### 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Wright, of Townsend, quietly observed their golden wedding anniversary at their home on West Main street on Tuesday, October 10th, and during the day many friends called to congratulate them in honor of the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright were married at Smyrna, Del., on October 10th, 1872, the Rev. George Phelps, of that place performing the ceremony. They were blessed with four children who are Mrs. Sadie Jenkins and Mrs. Cassie McVey, of Chester, Pa., William C. Wright, of Atlantic City, N. J., and Mrs. Hannah Isaacs, of the Levees, also fifteen grandchildren. They have never had a death in the immediate family and had little sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright who are still hale and hearty, have lived in this section for the greater part of their married life, where they have gained friends of all whom heartily wish them many more years of marital happiness. At this memorable family gathering on Tuesday, a big dinner was served to their relatives and friends, and there was a most delightful social time spent throughout the day by relatives and friends who called to honor the popular couple on the interesting occasion.

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### Humorist at Century Club

The school together with the Parent-Teacher Association have secured Mr. Harry Burgess, poet, humorist and entertainer who will appear at the New Century Club auditorium, Tuesday evening, Oct. 17th, at eight o'clock.

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Mr. James E. Lewis, proprietor of "The Everett" theatre expects to have the new local playhouse completed by the latter part of October. This will be gratifying news to the movie-going public of this community who have been without places of amusement since last April when the old picture house was destroyed by fire.

Work is progressing rapidly, the plasterers having completed their work this week. The decorators and the electricians are now doing their work and the carpenters are putting the finishing touches on in various parts of the building.

"The Everett" when completed will have a

# GREAT DROUGHT HOLDS COUNTRY

Elements Acting Contrary, Weather Experts Report

## MANY FLAMING FORESTS

At Least Six Towns Burn And Thousands Are Rendered Homeless  
—Crop Damage Not Large.

Washington.—The weather elements just aren't acting right. That is the only explanation the United States Weather Bureau can make for the protracted drought which grips a great portion of the country.

Meteorologically speaking, the winds and the barometric pressures are acting contrary to nature. The air is sluggish and there is little movement in high or low strata, consequently, the moisture-bearing air cannot journey over the country.

With the exception of California and the Northern Pacific Coast, Florida and the East Gulf Coast there have been few areas where any rain to speak of has fallen for four or five weeks. There is a "low" extending from Washington, D. C., to south of Knoxville, Tenn., which is hardly moving and which forms a barrier to moisture-bearing winds. When that moves away, the Weather Bureau says, there will be some chance of a change for the better.

Although the present dry spell is making somewhat of a record for territory covered and length of time, agriculturists and meteorologists declare it has been marked by an exceedingly small amount of crop damage. The preceding warm weeks rapidly matured corn and other crops, cotton and truck stuff, and the harvest generally is practically over. Some little damage may result to late corn, it was said by Agriculture Department officials, but this probably will not be extensive. The main trouble, from the farmers' point of view, is that sowing of winter wheat is being retarded by inability to get the ground in condition.

Cotton in Texas and Oklahoma was slightly damaged several weeks ago in the early stages of the dry spell. Truckers in the South have been saved from loss by recent showers from the Gulf of Mexico, but most late truck crops in Northern sections have reached the stage where dry weather does little damage.

While farmers have not been greatly over crop damage, great loss has been done by forest fires in driest sections, and grave fears have been expressed in this country and Canada for inhabitants of forested areas.

In Northern Ontario 5,000 persons have been rendered homeless, an undetermined number are feared to have perished, six towns having been wiped out and at least four others partially destroyed. Tentative estimates of the property loss amounts to millions. With no prospect of rain held out by forecasters, it is said the forest fires will have to burn themselves out.

In Northern Minnesota, an area of about 100 square miles is burning in many places, over 100 fires having been reported. While it is thought no lives have been lost in that State, due to the long warning residents have had, several towns have been reported destroyed and others damaged by the encroaching fires.

Because of the danger of fires Governor Baxter, of Maine, has ordered the hunting season closed and persons are prohibited from carrying firearms into the woods. At Penobscot Bay tests of a new destroyer of the United States Navy were abandoned because smoke from the fires obscured the course.

## HAGUE DECIDES FOR NORWAY.

Arbitration Court Allows Ship Owners' Claims Against U. S.

London.—It is reported that the arbitration court at The Hague has practically decided in favor of the Norwegian ship owners, who brought action against the United States Shipping Board involving 125,000,000 kroner, in connection with Norwegian shipping seized by the United States during the war, says a Central News dispatch from Christiania.

Arguments ended September 1. It was not indicated then that an early decision was expected, as representatives of both governments agreed that the court might extend its time for rendering a decision to February 1.

Kroner are worth 17.60 cents each at the present rate of exchange.

## TELLS SON TO DIE LIKE MAN.

Exhorts Convicted Murderer To Go To Electric Chair Bravely.

Mineola, N. Y.—William M. Creasy, convicted of the murder of Miss Edith Lavoy, Freeport school teacher, awoke in his cell, after a restful night, and said he "felt fine"—thanks to the moral support given him by his aged father, who had come from Kentucky to be at the side of his son. When Creasy broke down and wept in his cell after the verdict his father patted him on the shoulder and said: "Brace up, lad. If you have to go to the electric chair, go like a man."

## ADMIRAL LONG AT GIBRALTAR.

Will Transfer Flag From Utah To Cruiser Pittsburgh.

Gibraltar.—The United States dreadnought Utah, with Vice-Admiral A. T. Long, commander-in-chief of the European station, has arrived here. She will await the arrival of the cruiser Pittsburgh, to which the flag will be transferred, the Pittsburgh then becoming the flagship of the American Naval forces in European waters.

## FREED FROM SPHINX WIFE

Chicagoan Lived 18 Years With Her And She Never Spoke.

Chicago.—William Walter Raleigh was given a divorce because his wife, though living under the same roof with him, had not spoken to him in 18 years. All domestic arrangements had been conducted through the medium of a grown son. "It was like living with a ghost," he testified. "The silence was almost like thunder. I consulted physicians in an effort to get her to talk, but she remained a human sphinx. It was impossible even to surprise her into uttering a word."

## STRIKE ENDS ON 83 RAILROADS

Lines Employing Over 130,000 Union Men Agree

## DEFENDS UNION'S CAUSE

Says 31 Carriers In Addition To Original 52 Have Accepted Baltimore Plan—Interpret Chicago Injunction.

Chicago.—Eighty-three railroads of the United States, operating approximately 65,000 miles and employing between 125,000 and 130,000 members of the Federated Shop Crafts, have settled the shop crafts strike with their system federations, according to special bulletins sent to all members of the organization over the signature of B. M. Jewell, president. The latest additions to the settling roads were the Fort Smith and Western, the Georgia, Florida and Alabama and the Chicago Great Western.

Replying to numerous requests for an interpretation of the Baltimore plan, upon which the strike leaders claim the settlements have been made the circular states three reasons dictated the executives in accepting this agreement basis. It gives, first, a split in the Association of Railway Executives—one group agreeable to a settlement and the "other bent on destroying these organizations;" second, willingness of the liberal group to negotiate national agreements and lay down a basis for settlements on other roads; third, that no justification could be found for keeping 125,000 men on strike who could return to work and assist in financing those who remained idle.

Justification for the action of the policy committee, the circular declared, is seen in the fact that 31 other carriers, in addition to the original 52, have agreed to the Baltimore plan.

A second special circular to the membership contained in detail an interpretation of Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson's decision on the injunction bill filed against the organization by Attorney General Daugherty. It was supplied by Donald R. Richberg, attorney for the shop crafts. "We cannot interpret the temporary injunction, drastic as its terms are," said Mr. Richberg's opinion in part, "as in any way restraining or preventing the officers and representatives of the shop crafts organization from doing all in their power to maintain an orderly discipline and conduct of the lawful work of the organizations, to continue to call for and to expect to receive the loyal support of each and every member, and to continue to work in harmony and with a common lawful purpose to advance the common interests of the organized shop craft employees."

Mr. Jewell, accompanied by Mr. Richberg, arrived from Washington, where they conferred with Attorney General Daugherty regarding the submission of Judge Wilkerson's decision to a higher court for review. Attorney General Daugherty assured them of his co-operation in so far as it is possible for him to act, they said.

## TELEPHONE GIRL A HEROINE.

N. Y. Operator Braves Ammonia Fumes Until 75 Are Rescued.

New York.—Gertrude Radtke, 18-year-old telephone operator, braved dense ammonia fumes which almost choked and blinded her, and stuck to her switchboard in a Brooklyn confectionery factory until all of the 75 girls she had warned of the danger were safely out of the building. Informed by the building's engineer that an ammonia tank in the basement was leaking rapidly, she plugged in on all the switchboard extensions, rang all the bells at once, and then shouted a warning. She waited until everyone left the building, then staggered blindly into the street, to join the other girls, tears flowing freely down all their cheeks.

## HERRIN DEATH TOLL 23.

Wounded Employee Of Strip Mine Dies In Hospital.

Herrin, Ill.—The death toll from the Herrin mine rioting June 21 and 22 was brought to 23 with the death of Ignus Kublins, an employee of the Lester strip mine. He suffered a gun shot wound in the right thigh in the rioting and has been in a hospital since. Kublins' home was in Chicago.

## CLASH OCCURS IN SIBERIA.

Both Sides Retire After Engagement—Big Battle Expected.

Tokio.—"White" forces which have been harrying Soviet detachments on the outskirts of Vladivostok frontier clashed with troops of the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia at Khabarovsk Tuesday, according to official advices from Vladivostok. Both sides retired after the engagement, which is believed to be the forerunner of a bigger battle.

## AMNESTY OFFERED TO IRISH REBELS

Calls For Surrender of Their Arms By October 15

## FEALTY OATH IS PASSED

Parliament Making Rapid Progress In Debate On Draft Of Constitution—Fealty Oath Passed.

Dublin.—The British Government has issued a proclamation offering full amnesty to all offenders who surrender their arms by October 15.

The Irish Parliament is making unexpectedly smooth and rapid progress in the debate in committee on the draft of the constitution. The draft is going through with very slight amendment in committee and doubtless will be adopted without essential alterations.

Clause XVII, making the oath of allegiance obligatory upon all members of the Free State Parliament in accordance with the formula contained in the Anglo-Irish treaty, was adopted by a large majority in its original form. Attempts were made to amend the oath to meet the objections of the anti-treatyites and laborites, but these were rejected after brief debate. The speakers for the Government argued that any amendment would be throwing away Ireland's harvest from the long and bitter struggle.

The adoption of Clause XVII is regarded as removing the last obstacle to giving the treaty form of law and as insuring that the constitution will be ready for submission to the British Parliament for ratification at the coming autumn session.

## Text Of Article.

Article XVII, of the new Constitution, which contains the oath, reads: "The oath to be taken by members of Parliament (Oireachtas) shall be in the following form:

"I—do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the Constitution of the Irish Free State as by law established, and that I will be faithful to H. M. King George, his heirs and successors by law in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence to and membership of the group of nations forming the British Commonwealth of nations."

"Such oath shall be taken and subscribed by every member of the Parliament before taking his seat therein before the representative of the Crown or some person authorized by him."

## WOMAN TO U. S. SENATE.

Mrs. Felton, Of Georgia, Named To Succeed Watson.

Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. W. H. Felton, of Cartersville, Ga., was appointed by Gov. Thomas W. Hardwick to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Thomas E. Watson until the people elect a successor in November. Mrs. Felton will be the first woman to become a Senator.

Whether Mrs. Felton will actually have an opportunity to qualify and sit in the Senate is doubtful for her successor will have been elected before the expected special session of Congress in November.

Mrs. Felton is the widow of Dr. W. H. Felton, who served as a member of Congress for several terms. She has long been active in Georgia politics.

## OFFICIALS MISUSED SEIZED LIQUOR

Grand Jury Says Former Justice Agents Took Large Stocks.

Washington.—Certain unnamed "representatives of the Department of Justice" are declared in a Federal Grand Jury report, made public here to have withdrawn quantities of seized intoxicating liquor from storage during 1920 without due process of law, and to have disposed of a part of it by appropriating it for their own use and by giving it to friends and relatives.

The Grand Jury further held that the liquor in question, most of which had been seized at the Washington Union Station and stored in rooms of the Department of Justice Building and rented warehouses here, was "disposed of by such officers and employees with the sanction and approval of those in high authority at that time."

The report added, however, that "in view of the unprecedented circumstances surrounding the case" it had been decided not to return indictments against those involved. The withdrawals were all said to have taken place prior to September 11, 1920.

## FACES MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE.

Owner Of Theater In Which Child Was Killed Held.

Pittsburgh.—Sol Selvnick, one of the proprietors of the Strand Theater, in East Liberty, where an 8-year-old girl was killed and many other children injured when the foyer of the theater collapsed September 22, was ordered held on a charge of manslaughter by a coroner's jury here.

## LAWD OWN ATTRACTIONS.

Herrin, Ill.—The death toll from the Herrin mine rioting June 21 and 22 was brought to 23 with the death of Ignus Kublins, an employee of the Lester strip mine. He suffered a gun shot wound in the right thigh in the rioting and has been in a hospital since. Kublins' home was in Chicago.

## THIRTY-FOUR OTHERS HURT ON BELGRADE-SALONIKI LINE.

Belgrade.—Twenty persons were reportedly killed and 34 injured in the collision of two trains near Loskovatz. Loskovatz is on the main line railway running from Belgrade to Saloniki.

## THIRTY-KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH.

Thirty-four Others Hurt On Belgrade-Saloniki Line.

## EXTREMISTS CONTROL PARTY.

Milan.—Extremists have gained control of the Italian Socialist party, according to word received from Rome, where the annual Socialist Congress is being held. The "moderate reformists" are said to have been expelled from the party.

## MAY HOLD UP SPOT COTTON.

South Carolina Growers Want Price To Reach 30½c. Pound.

Columbia, S. C.—Plans for a movement to hold spot cotton off the market until the price reaches 30½ cents a pound will be discussed at a convention of farmers, bankers and business men of South Carolina to be held here October 11, it was announced. The meeting was called by the South Carolina division of the American Cotton Association.

## BARS MEN FROM PAYROLL

Deed For Woman's Party Headquarters Contains Stipulation.

Washington.—No man can hold office or draw pay from the National Women's Party under the terms of a deed to the party headquarters, which Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont gave the organization.

The deed specifically bars men from being officers in the party or getting any money out of its coffers.

If the capital is ever moved from Washington, the woman's party can sell the headquarters and move also. Otherwise the building cannot be sold.

## DESTROYERS SAIL FOR DARDANELLES

Under Command of Tozer Set Out From Hampton Roads

## THEIR MISSION PEACEFUL

They Carry Supplies For Refugees And Will Aid In Relief Work —Washington Expects Peace.

Norfolk, Va.—Twelve United States destroyers, under command of Capt. C. M. Tozer, started for Constantinople from the naval base Monday. The flagship left the dock first and the others swung in line behind her as she started down Hampton Roads.

Kisses, hugs and tears were intermingled at the naval base submarine pier as the destroyers prepared to depart. A crowd of several hundred lined the docks, including relatives of officers and sailors aboard the torpedo carriers.

Scores of sailors were on hand to wave farewell to their buddies and wish they, too, could make the trip.

## Washington Expects Peace.

Washington.—As 12 American destroyers were dispatched Monday from Hampton Roads for the Near East trouble zone, United States Government officials viewed with satisfaction the lessening of the tension between the Nationalist Turks and the British. In official circles here the belief prevails that the Turkish acceptance of the armistice plan would result in a peace conference.

While there was no official utterance on the subject, it was generally understood that the United States would have an observer sitting in at such a peace parley to see that American interests were taken care of.

Meantime, the destroyer flotilla ordered to Constantinople is carrying extra supplies for the relief of refugees.

The mission of the destroyers is entirely peaceful. They will be used by Admiral Mark Bristol, United States High Commissioner at Constantinople, wherever they are needed to take care of American lives and property or to transport Americans or other refugees out of the danger zone.

When the 12 vessels reach Constantinople some of the destroyers now there probably will be ordered back to home waters.

The British and other Allied Governments clearly understand the position of the United States, though there has been no official interchange of views. Informally the American position has been made known. Thus far no suggestion or intimation has come from foreign capitals that the United States would be invited to join in any way in handling the Near East problem.

## PHILADELPHIA.—CORN—Carrots Local Higher; No. 2 yellow, \$4@84½c.

No. 3 yellow, \$3@53½c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 54½@5c; No. 3 white, 53½@5c.

Eggs—nearby extra firsts, 45c; do, 43c; firsts (88 to 91 score), 36@43; packing stock, current make, No. 2 27½c.

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When Emmy was a little girl and told fairy-stories to her small brothers and sisters and the inevitable O'Connor boys next door and perhaps a dozen others in the neighborhood she invariably ended the story with "And the princess lived happily ever afterwards with diamond buckles on her slippers!" She would then stick out a small dusty shoe to emphasize the fact. It did not make any difference to Emmy whether the story was Red Riding Hood or Cinderella, the diamond buckles were never forgotten. To Emmy they represented the zenith of luxury, good fortune and happiness. When the others, perhaps, had forgotten all about diamond buckles Emmy still dreamed of the glittering ornaments and all the joy that went with them.

"Emmy," said her mother right in the middle of such a golden dream, "Uncle Dave and Aunt Kate have written—you'll never guess what! You're to spend the summer with them at Bar Harbor!" Emmy, Aunt Kate writes that she wants to give you a chance—a real chance! You're such a pretty dear girl."

Emmy went about in a daze of joy. A summer at a fashionable hotel with Uncle Dave and Aunt Kate! The proper clothes; bathing, tennis, boating and dancing every night! The younger sisters and brothers were awed and the O'Connors next door were amazed and delighted at such good fortune, with the exception of Johnny who turned sulky and had nothing to say.

"Remember," reminded Emmy's ambitious mother the night before she departed, "it's your chance! You are an attractive, interesting girl—mind that you attract the right man!" She laughed as she kissed the happy daughter.

"Just leave it to me, Mummie, dear. I'll be coming home with diamond buckles on my slippers."

Aunt Kate was almost a counterpart of Emmy's mother. She adored the bright-eyed niece and was likewise ambitious for her. She bustled about figuratively collaring all the eligible young men and introducing them to her protegee. Privately she advised Emmy which were the most desirable.

Emmy liked them all and good-naturedly followed her aunt's instructions. She was just as anxious as her aunt was to write home that she was engaged to the son of the owner of a string of drug stores or the nephew of one of the great oil magnates.

"Emmy," glowed Aunt Kate one night in the girl's bedroom, "you've been here a month today and you're positively the most popular girl in the hotel!" My dear, Dave and I worship you, and if—I mean we'll do something handsome for you, dear, if you make a good match!"

Emmy snuggled her arm around Aunt Kate's fat neck. "You're not so good to me! Honest, it makes tears come to my eyes—I'm not worth all this trouble. I'm just an ordinary little stenog."

Aunt Kate gave her a hug and kiss. "You're worth making very happy! Now, listen, honey; isn't that young Roger Abbott very attractive?"

Emmy blushed and nodded. "I don't want to influence you too much, dear, and you must follow your heart, but I will say this young man has wonderful prospects. His uncle is the immensely wealthy Thaddeus Abbott!" whispered Aunt Kate impressively. "Oodles and oodles of money, they say, and young Roger stands well with his uncle who is unmarried!"

Emmy continued to charm young Rodgers and delighted her ambitious aunt, but a greater surprise and pleasure was in store for Aunt Kate, something that exceeded her fondest and highest hopes. Thaddeus Abbott arrived, the typical sophisticated, rich sportsman, and almost immediately he seemed attracted by the brown-eyed Emmy.

"Dave!" gurgled Aunt Kate in the privacy of their room, "I have to pluck myself to believe it is true! Thaddeus Abbott paying attention to little Emmy! It's more than flattering—the whole hotel is envious. But tell me, do you really think he is serious?"

Uncle Dave chuckled. "He's serious, all right, but is Emmy? You know he is quite a bit older and—"

"You leave Emmy to me—she's very sensible! I imagine writing that news home!"

Two weeks later one night Emmy tiptoed in the connecting dressing-room and softly called Aunt Kate, and when the kimonoed lady appeared flung herself on the ample bosom and cried joyously. "Aunt Kate, we're engaged. Look!" She displayed an immense solitaire on her finger.

### MANY OLD ENGLISH FOLK-SONGS

Residents of Villages in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee Still Sing Old Ballads.

About a score of years ago Cecil J. Sharp, realizing that many old English folk-songs which had been current were in danger of dying out, went about the dialect-speaking parts of England and transcribed from the lips of old people the words and music of many old songs which had been in constant use in the days of their youth, but were no longer sung, says the Baltimore News. In 1916 he completed a trip through the Appalachians where he found the mountaineers speaking in a vocabulary which resembled certain older English forms of speech and still singing many old folk-songs which had gone out of use in England. He has now brought to an end a similar trip along the Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee border line and found that the villagers still sing exquisite old English ballads and dance the oldest English steps. In other respects they preserve a certain

"To Thaddeus Abbott?" whispered Aunt Kate, just to make sure. Emmy glowed with happiness, nodded. But Emmy's cup of joy ran over when a week later Thaddeus Abbott laid in her hands a small velvet box.

"Not diamond buckles!" panted Emmy, as she viewed the glittering covered ornaments. "Oh!" and pressed the cold, dazzling stones to her warm lips. If she had had any murmuring doubts now she was sure that Thaddeus Abbott was her real prince for everlasting happiness.

She could scarcely wait to thank him and rushed to her room to show Aunt Kate and Uncle Dave this emblem of her happiness, the realization of her fondest dream, for they knew what diamond buckles had always meant in Emmy's life. She hastened to the connecting dressing room, Aunt Kate's name on her lips, but waited when she heard the word "diamond buckles" mentioned.

"You told him, Dave, what importance Emmy attached to them?" questioned her aunt, "and he laughed about it? That wasn't very nice of him—"

"I insisted," Uncle Dave emphasized. "I could have shaken the roof, putting it off from day to day. This morning I cornered him, all right. He said he lost all his money in the game last night—another thing I don't like—so, Kate, I went out and bought those diamond buckles and told him to give them to her."

Emmy sat in her room in the dark for a long time. It was as if suddenly everything was stripped of artificiality and dinery and there remained only the truth, bare and startling. The intoxicating excitement of the novelty of the unaccustomed surroundings left her; she felt very sober and—homeless. She saw herself as a fortune hunter, grasping for the material, not considering the real worth of character. Thaddeus Abbott, stripped of adornment and affectedness, was but a gambler.

"Uncle Dave," whispered Emmy the next morning, "I'm sorry to leave you this way—I've written Mr. Abbott a little note, and here—" she pressed the velvet case in his hand—"I know you and Aunt Kate will understand."

A very quiet Emmy threw herself in her mother's arms that night. "I couldn't go through with it, Mummie—I want real happiness!"

"After all I'm glad you want that and not money," smiled her mother understandingly.

It was only a few nights later when Emmy and Johnny O'Connor sat on the porch swing discussing the next family picnic in view, when a full in the conversation gave Johnny the opportunity to say rather embarrassingly: "Before you went away, Emmy, I bought you a little present—not much, but I thought—" He drew a pasteboard box from his pocket and laid it in her open palm.

"Moo, moo," said all the other cows in turn, "we forgot to ask you too."

"And I forgot to tell you," said Mrs. Cow as she swished off a most annoying fly.

"But I will tell you now," she added.

"The party will take place in fifteen minutes," she said. "I haven't a watch nor have I a clock and to my knowledge none of the rest of you have watches or clocks."

"Watchmakers would be poor if they depended upon cows for a living."

"But we all know that fifteen minutes is not a very long time. And so in a short time will you all join me?"

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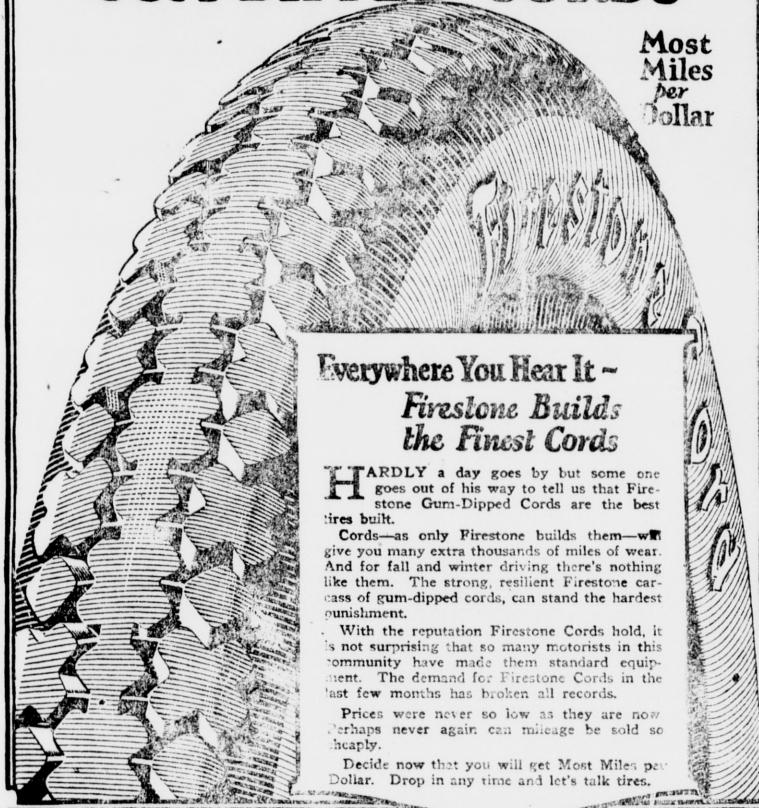
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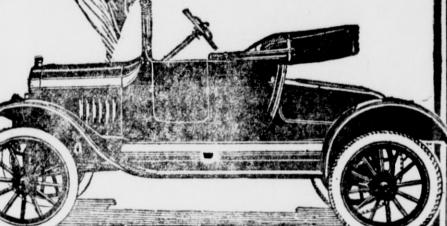
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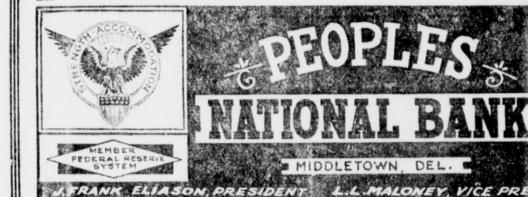
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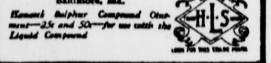
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